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KENDRIYA SHRAM SANSTHAN
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Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Kendriya Shram Sansthan established in the country has been able to meet the security and health related requirements of the workers;

(b) if so, the number of such institutes functioning in the country at present, State-wise;

(c) the number of workers whose safety and health related requirements have been met every year by the regional Kendriya Shram Sansthan, Kolkata during the last three years and thereafter till date, State-wise;

(d) whether the Government have reviewed the functioning of Kendriya Shram Sansthan;

(e) if so, the details thereof; and

(f) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR LABOUR AND PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI SANTOSH GANGWAR)

(a): The Kendriya Shram Sansthan (Central Labour Institute) under the Directorate General of Factory Advice Service & Labour Institutes(DGFASLI) has been established to provide support in the areas of Occupational Safety and Health(OSH) to all establishments defined under the Factories Act, 1948. The authority to implement the laws governing OSH lies with the State Governments and individual employers. However, the OSH needs in the major ports of the country are the responsibility of Central Government and this is being carried out satisfactorily by the DGFASLI.

(b): One Central Labour Institute at Mumbai and four Regional Labour Institutes at Kolkata, Kanpur, Chennai and Faridabad are presently functioning in the country.

(c): Figures of the workers, whose safety and health related requirements are met, are not maintained at the Kendriya Shram Sansthan, Kolkata. The Shram Sansthan only provides support services by way of conducting training, seminars, workshops, safety audits, surveys and studies in the area of occupational safety and health.

(d) & (e): Review of the functioning of the Kendriya Shram Sansthan is a continuous process and is carried out from time to time.

(f): Does not arise.